

Table 6a.

Poverty Exits: People in Poverty in 2005 by Poverty Status in 2006 and 2007
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	In poverty in 2005 ¹	Not in poverty in 2006 ¹				Not in poverty in 2007 ¹			
		Number	90 percent C.I. ² (+/-)	Percent	90 percent C.I. ² (+/-)	Number	90 percent C.I. ² (+/-)	Percent	90 percent C.I. ² (+/-)
All People	26,609	7,800	794	29.3	2.6	9,433	1,016	35.4	3.2
Race and Hispanic Origin									
White ³	17,479	5,861	692	33.5	3.0	6,708	893	38.4	3.9
White, non-Hispanic ⁴	11,077	4,057	550	36.6	3.8	4,812	708	43.4	4.6
Black ³	7,097	1,354	412	19.1	5.6	1,793	409	25.3	5.0
Asian ³	810	286	121	35.4	14.7	390	173	48.2	18.6
Hispanic ⁴	6,697	1,923	405	28.7	5.0	2,028	470	30.3	6.1
Non-Hispanic	19,912	5,876	695	29.5	3.1	7,404	844	37.2	3.6
Age									
Under 18 years	10,102	2,461	359	24.4	3.2	3,092	510	30.6	4.5
18 to 64 years	14,316	4,799	521	33.5	3.0	5,691	603	39.8	3.3
65 years and over	2,190	540	128	24.6	4.8	650	131	29.7	4.9
Sex									
Male	10,658	3,523	485	33.1	3.7	3,886	523	36.5	3.8
Female	15,951	4,276	434	26.8	2.5	5,546	595	34.8	3.3
Educational Attainment⁵ (people 18 years and over)									
Less than 4 years of high school	5,824	1,488	245	25.5	3.8	1,829	310	31.4	4.4
High school graduate, no college	4,935	1,488	235	30.2	4.0	1,890	295	38.3	4.9
One of more years of college	5,748	2,363	377	41.1	4.6	2,622	372	45.6	4.2
Disability Status (people 15 to 69 years)									
With a work disability	4,993	1,370	228	27.4	4.2	1,545	220	30.9	4.1
With no work disability	11,353	4,086	520	36.0	3.5	4,887	624	43.0	4.1
Residence									
Metropolitan	20,559	6,075	756	29.5	3.0	7,323	881	35.6	3.6
Nonmetropolitan	6,050	1,725	444	28.5	5.8	2,110	556	34.9	6.9
Region									
Northeast	4,331	1,186	335	27.4	6.5	1,478	380	34.1	7.8
Midwest	4,850	1,492	379	30.8	6.4	1,586	383	32.7	6.7
South	11,253	2,952	514	26.2	4.1	3,876	589	34.4	4.5
West	6,175	2,169	406	35.1	5.1	2,493	509	40.4	6.4

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Family Status									
In families	20,045	5,729	719	28.6	3.1	6,953	934	34.7	4.0
With related children under 18 years	17,603	4,802	689	27.3	3.3	5,974	906	33.9	4.4
In married-couple families	8,517	3,059	576	35.9	5.1	3,467	691	40.7	5.9
With related children under 18 years	7,089	2,614	565	36.9	6.0	3,030	683	42.7	7.0
In families with a female householder, no husband present	10,662	2,364	448	22.2	3.9	3,147	511	29.5	4.3
With related children under 18 years	9,783	1,959	404	20.0	3.8	2,683	490	27.4	4.5
In families with a male householder, no wife present	867	306	172	35.3	16.2	338	179	39.0	16.5
With related children under 18 years	731	228	150	31.2	17.2	261	158	35.7	17.8
Unrelated individuals	6,564	2,071	314	31.5	3.5	2,480	342	37.8	3.7
In non-family households	5,756	1,789	285	31.1	3.6	2,102	298	36.5	3.8
Employment and Labor Force Status (people 18 years and over)									
Employed absent from work	265	89	66	33.7	17.5	95	67	35.7	16.7
Employed full-time	2,771	1,145	205	41.3	5.5	1,204	221	43.5	5.7
Employed part-time	2,635	1,016	199	38.6	6.2	1,231	222	46.7	6.0
Unemployed	1,369	409	129	29.9	8.2	563	149	41.1	8.1
Not in labor force	9,466	2,680	336	28.3	3.2	3,249	390	34.3	3.4
Marital Status (people 18 years and over)									
Married	4,841	1,735	310	35.8	4.7	1,972	357	40.7	5.3
Separated, divorced, or widowed	5,630	1,440	218	25.6	3.1	1,905	264	33.8	3.7
Never married	6,036	2,164	374	35.8	4.8	2,464	405	40.8	4.7
Family Size									
1 person (unrelated individual)	6,564	2,071	314	31.5	3.5	2,480	342	37.8	3.7
2 people	3,866	1,216	297	31.5	6.5	1,385	312	35.8	6.1
3 people	3,602	1,165	330	32.3	7.7	1,440	378	40.0	8.6
4 people	4,689	1,320	316	28.2	5.9	1,572	400	33.5	6.8
5 people	4,219	1,262	396	29.9	7.0	1,439	466	34.1	8.3
6 or more people	3,670	767	315	20.9	7.9	1,117	391	30.4	9.4

¹ Uses panel weight. Panel and yearly estimates are based on different samples. The 3-year panel estimates include only respondents in the panel for 36 months whereas calendar year estimates include respondents in sample for 12 months. The numbers of respondents in each sample are as follows: 25,371 in the 3-year panel, 76,953 in 2005, 34,372 in 2006, and 34,489 in 2007. In Wave 9 of the 2004 SIPP Panel, the survey sample was cut by a 53 percent sample reduction; sampling weights adjust for this reduction. Calendar months October, November, and December of 2007 are missing for some rotation groups in the 2004 Panel. For longitudinal estimates covering these calendar months, a carry forward imputation method was applied.

² A 90 percent confidence interval (C.I.) is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate.

³ Federal surveys, including the SIPP 2004 and 2008 Panel, give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. These data can be shown in two ways: (1) as mutually exclusive from other race groups, which may be denoted by "alone" or (2) not mutually exclusive with other race groups, denoted by "alone or in combination with other race groups." The figures, tables, and text in this report show race using the first method.

⁴ Hispanics may be any race, data in this report for Hispanics overlap data for racial groups. Data users should exercise caution when interpreting aggregate results for these groups because they consist of many distinct subgroups that differ in socioeconomic characteristics, culture, and recency of immigration.

⁵ In the 2004 and 2008 SIPP Panels, educational attainment variables were incorrectly coded for some respondents starting in Wave 2. Corrected files have been rereleased for the 2008 Panel for Waves 2 to 5, and starting in Wave 6, the corrected values were automatically included in the initial person-level data files. Corrected files were also rereleased for Waves 2 to 12 of the 2004 Panel. These estimates reflect those corrections to the educational attainment variables, and therefore, estimates by educational attainment in the 2004 Panel may vary from those previously published in P70-123, "Dynamics of Economic Well-Being 2004-2006."

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2004 Panel. For information on confidentiality protection and sampling and nonsampling error, see <www.census.gov/sipp/source.html>.